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REMARKS

Counsel for the Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 16 to avoid the double patenting rejection and has amended claims 17 and 19 to include all of the limitations of claim 1 which claims 17 and 19 were only dependent thereon.

Claims 18 and 20 are respectively dependent on claims 17 and 19 and did not need to be amended.

In view of the changes made, the claims 17 through 20, which were objected to Examiner Gary C. Hodge in his action of September 28, 2004, are now believed to be in condition for allowance and this application should be ready to be passed to issue.

If there are any questions or fees needed, please contact this attorney and charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105.

Respectfully submitted,

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